

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall In force.
take effect from and after the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 132.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of a Keeper Passed Mar.
of the Records of the Court of Chancery. 8, 1856.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a Keeper of the Records of Keeper of the Chancery Records—how appointed.
the Court of Chancery shall be appointed by the two Houses of the Legislature, on joint-ballot, during its present session, and at every succeeding session thereof, until the said office shall be abolished, who shall hold his office for two years from the eleventh day of March next succeeding his election, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; and as such officer, he shall take and subscribe the oath prescribed in the Constitution, before the Governor, and shall perform the several duties, and be entitled to the same compensation as are now prescribed for said officer by an act of assembly passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, chapter one hundred and forty-nine, entitled "an act to provide for the appointment of a Keeper of the Records of the Court of Chancery."

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if a vacancy shall Vacancies—how filled.
occur in said office during the recess of the Legislature, the Governor shall fill such vacancy by appointment.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Keeper of the Records of the Chancery Court shall report Shall report to the Legislature.
to the Legislature, at each session thereof, a full and correct account of all the duties performed by him in accordance with the provisions of the said act of assembly, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, chapter one hundred and forty-nine, together with all fees and compensation he may receive, and an accurate list of all cases still remaining in his possession and not transmitted to the several counties and the city of Baltimore.